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Department of Natural Resources

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

JOHN R. BAZA Division Director Permitee: HIAWATHA COAL CO INC
Operator: HIAWATHA COAL CO INC

Representatives Present During the Inspection:

Mark Reynolds Resident Agent

Steve Demczak Environmental Scientist III

Site: HIAWATHA MINE COMPLEX

Address: PO BOX 1240, HUNTINGTON UT 84528

County: CARBON

Total Permitted

Total Disturbed

Phase II
Phase III

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.
Governor

GARY R. HERBERT
Lieutenant Governor

Company

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

Current Acreages

12,177.00

290.00

95.90

Mineral Ownership

Types of Operations

✓ Federal	✓ Underground
✓ State	☐ Surface
☐ County	☐ Loadout
✓ Fee	Processing
Other	Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

No violations were issued.

Inspector's Signature:

Steve Demczak, Environmental Screntist III

Inspector ID Number: 39

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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Permit Number: C0070011

Inspection Report

Inspection Type: PARTIAL
Inspection Date: Thursday, October 01, 2009
Start Date/Time: 10/1/2009 10:00:00 AM
End Date/Time: 10/1/2009 2:00:00 PM
Last Inspection: Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Inspector: Steve Demczak, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Sunny, 60's

InspectionID Report Number: 2160

Accepted by: jhelfric

10/29/2009

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Date

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Permit Number: C0070011 Inspection Type: PARTIAL

Inspection Date: Thursday, October 01, 2009

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.

 b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.

 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
 Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers				
3.	Topsoil	V		✓	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	V		V	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	✓		V	
4.c					
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives		V		
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	✓		✓	
8.	Noncoal Waste	✓		V	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage	✓		V	
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation	V		V	
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	V		✓	
	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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3. Topsoil

The topsoil piles were inspected with no signs of wind or water erosion.

4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

The diversions were spot-checked and would function during a storm event. The permittee will add rock to a section of a diversion that is on the backside of the reclaimed slurry pond #4. There is a 20-30 foot section of the diversion that is eroding.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Some of the sediment ponds did contain water. These ponds would not discharge in the near future unless there were major rainstorms. No hazardous conditions were noticed during the inspection.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

No mining was taken place to the refuse piles at the time of the inspection. The refuse piles were spot0inspected and no hazardous conditions were noticed.

8. Noncoal Waste

The permittee plans to clean-up non-coal waste material from the property. During the inspection the permittee had people cutting up old truck for scrape metal.

10. Slides and Other Damage

No slides were noticed during the inspection.

13. Revegetation

Slurry #4 and part of #5 are revegetated.

16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

Road drainage is still functioning as designed.